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# **The Plains Pride**

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COWBOYS STRUGGLE to keep their lead, but fall to the Shallowater Mustangs, 27 to 10 in Friday night's contest. The Cowboys next challenge is against Tahoka in Bulldog Stadium. (Photo by Michael J. Hinkle)

# **Conservation Directors Meet; Yoakum Co. Wins Top Award**

Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District was recipient of the "Goodyear Award" in general assembly at the annual meeting of

# **Exxon Station** Has New Owner

Announcement is being made this week of the change of ownership of Roman's Exxon, which has been purchased by Felix Pallanes, and will be known as Felix's Exxon.

Located at 1001 Brownfield Road, the station will offer full service, tires and batteries.

Pallanes has lived in Fort Worth for the past 14 years, where he owned and operated an Exxon Service Station. He holds a number of service awards and recognitions from the Exxon Corporation.

Born in Pecos, he attended schools in Pecos and Jal, N.M. He has two children, a son and daughter, both married and living in Fort Worth.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Army

the Conservation District Directors in San Antonio.

Those attending were Loren and Velma Gayle, Edwin Livengood, Murrell and Helen Thompson, Dick McGinty and Bob White.

The annual meeting, held Oct. 7-9, is mandated by law to be held once a year to take care of the conservation business in the state.

The award received by the local district is the highest award for outstanding service and achievement that a conservation district can receive.

Chairman Loren Gayle said, "We are proud to have been chosen for this award and we are going to try to continue to give the people of our district the best service possible."

# **McMinn Leads:** Wins 3rd Place

Chris Blundell was winner of the week's grid guessing game this week. Michael Davis won second and Shane McMinn was third.

McMinn leads the overall season contest with 90 points followed by Wayne Davis with 79, Janice McGill, 74; David McGill, Gloria Covarrubias and Jimmy Gomez, 73; Michael Covarrubias, 70; Gary Jones and Frank Garza, 69. The top predictor at the close of the season's contest will receive two tickets to the Dallas-Chicago football game and one night's accomodations in the Dallas Regent Hotel. Transportation to and from the hotel is provided, however the winner will be responsible fortransportation to and from Dallas. The prize is valued at \$125.

# Services Held In Auditorium For Longtime Plains Resident

Funeral services were held for Lee Roy Fitzgerald, 91, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Plains High School auditorium with Tommy Allison and Les Carey officiating.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Fitzgerald died at 9:35 p.m.. Sunday in the South Plains Nursing Home Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Haskell County and moved to Yoakum County in 1905, living in Plains the day the county was organized.

He had been a rancher for 70 years in Yoakum and Terry Counties, retiring in 1976.

He was married to Lucia Vennum in 1917 in Brownfield.

He served as a director with the Lubbock Production Credit Association for 12 years and also served as a board member of Plains State Bank for 15 years.

He was a trustee at-large for the Plains Independent School District several years.

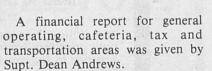
A lifetime member of the Stamford Cowboy's Reunion Association, he served the organization as president.

He was a member of the Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lucia of the home; four sons, Raymond and Nancy of Navajo, Az., Maynard Edd and Betty of Borger,

# **Community Education Report Given To School Board**

School board of trustees met for a regular meeting Monday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. with Jack Palmer, president; Melvin Lowrey, vice president; Terry Davis, secretary; and members Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears present. Others attending were Dean Andrews, superintendent; John Nance, elementary school principal; James center director; Smith, resource Arlon Alexander, counselor; and Janice McGill and Connie McWhirter. The board approved Dwayne Canada as the school district's representative to the Yoakum County Appraisal District Board of Directors.



Reports from Supt. Andrews were given concerning utility costs from January 1981 through September 1985. He also reviewed the status of various school projects and presented information concerning future school board meetings.

Board members presented reports



LEE ROY FITZGERALD

Bill and Brenda, Vennum and Judy, all of Plains; four daughters, Lucia and Melvin Walser of Pahrump, Nev., Jane and Herman Skains of Sadler, Roynel and Walt Wiggins of Roswell, N.M., and Annie and J.T. Jackson of Artesia, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Mahaffey of Mount Vernon; 26 grandchildren; 28 greatgrandchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two children preceded him in death, Lila Bee in 1983 and Donley Harvey in 1929 and five grandchildren, Leroy, Gerald, Robert, Darlene, Dwight and Debbie.

and a member of Tarrant County Sheriff's Posse. He is active in the Rodeo Cowboy Association. In 1982, he received an award from the Lea County, N.M. Sheriff's Posse. He is also a member of Lions International.

Pallanes is of French and Indian descent and served on the Board of Directors for the American Indian Center of Dallas for several years. He says he is looking forward to getting involved in civic endeavors and is anxious to get acquainted with the people of Plains.

Plains I.S.D. entered into contract with Four County Special Services Co-op to provide special education services to the school district for the 1985-86 school year. Accounts payable were approved for payment.

concerning the 1985 T.A.S.B. -T.A.S.A. convention in San Antonio.

A report on Community Education for the Fall of 1985 was given by Supt. Andrews and the meeting was adjourned.

Sorry...

Some news items arrived too late for this issue of The Pride. We regret also that the pictures were not good.

Please make an effort to get your items in before 3 p.m. Tuesday. Thanks, TPP

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# **Cowboys Take A Fall**

#### By Randy Kennedy

Friday night, Oct. 11, was the first game of district action for the Plains Cowboys as they squared off against the Shallowater Mustangs in Cowboy Stadium. After four hardhitting quarters, the result was a disappointing 17 point loss for the Cowboys. Collectively, this makes the sixth game of the Cowboy season and advances the 1985 record to 3 wins, 3 losses.

The first quarter was an explosive one for the Cowboys, as they came onto the field and quickly took the initiative. On the first play of the game, senior Mickey McMinn covered a Mustang fumble and gave Plains possession of the ball on the Shallowater 33. Starting from this point, the Cowboys executed a thirty yard drive, putting senior Billy Curtis in excellent position for the field goal that followed. Curtis split the uprights and the Cowboys were on top 3-0. As the quarter progressed, the Cowboys continued to bank on Mustang fumbles. The third turnover of the night once again found Plains inside Shallowater territory at the 35. This time, the Cowboys made the drive count as

quarterback Shane McMinn drilled the ball to Curtis for a 35 yard touchdown completion. And as the first quarter clock expired, the Cowboys led by a score of 10-0.

Coming into the second quarter, the Cowboys started to lose momentum against the Shallowater air attack. Taking advantage of the first Cowboy fumble of the night, Shallowater quarterback Davey Rhodes took to the air and found receiver Tim Lennon in the endzone for a 15 yard score. This bad break was the first in a long line of turnovers for the Cowboys. Next, with again. This time, a 35 yard pass to Lennon brought about the score and Cowboys 14-10. With the last the Cowboys weren't able to play catch-up and the buzzer sounded

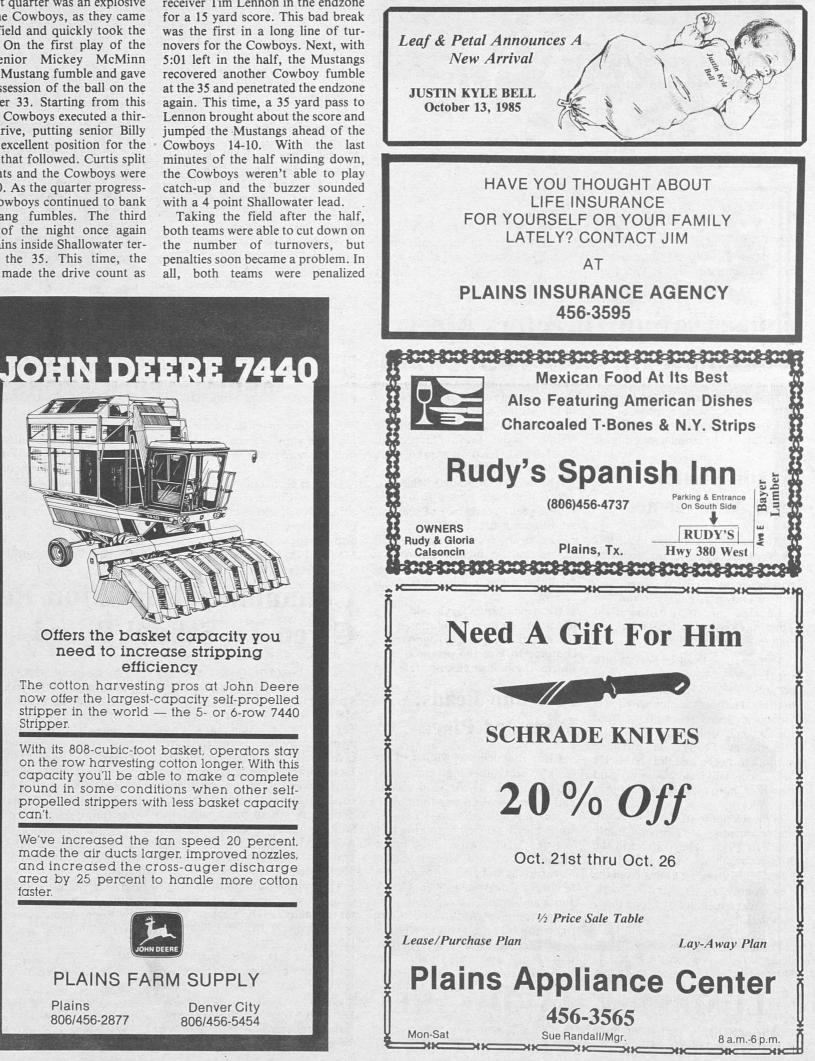
Taking the field after the half,

of the game. Also, as the third quarter began, the Cowboys seemed unable to stop the Shallowater passing attack. With 8:40 left on the third quarter clock, the Mustangs scored on a 30 yard pass play and upped their lead by 6 points. Adding a good extra point, the score stood with Shallowater ahead by 10. On the Cowboys next drive, they managed to fight their way up to the 38 yard line before having to punt. Taking the ball at the Cowboy 43, the Mustangs this time opted for a ground attack and managed to succeed as number 22, Johnny Revilla, carried the ball in for a touchdown.

almost 200 yards during the course The third quarter came to a close with the Mustangs in the lead 27 to 10.

In the fourth quarter, despite two defiant drives by the Cowboys deep into Mustang territory, Plains could not manage to fight their way back into the game. However, the Cowboy defense did a good job of holding Shallowater's offense, and so the score remained unchanged in the last quarter of play. The final point tally of the game was Shallowater 27 and Plains 10.

Next week will be the second week of district play for the Cowboys as they line up against Tahoka in the Bulldog stadium on Friday, Oct. 8.







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# **Plains Independent School District**

# From The Superintendent's Desk



I would like to ask that each of you make plans to attend American Education Week Activities at Plains Public Schools during the week of Nov. 11-16, 1985. We have scheduled an Open House on Nov. 12, 1985 from 7 to 9 p.m. All teachers will be on duty and we encourage you to visit your school and your child's teacher during this time.

The area volleyball game between Plains and Paducah will be played at Plains on Nov. 12, 1985 beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the junior high school one-act-play will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Other activities are being scheduled at this time and plans for the week will be finalized in the near future.

We have just completed the first six weeks of the 1985-86 school year and report cards are scheduled to go home on Friday, Oct. 18. It is our hope that you, as parents, accept the report card as only a progress report of your child's accomplishments. Report cards are designed to inform you of the student's progress so that we might all work together to help the student to the best of our ability. We continue in our efforts to provide the best possible education for each student.

What's Cooking At School?

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk. TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple

juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Toast and apricot preserves, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup and butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Chick-fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, pineapple, cheese and milk. TUESDAY - Taco w/taco sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, sopapillas w/cinnamon spread, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips, fruit cup, coconut cookies and milk. THURSDAY - Ravioli, fried okra, honey, hot rolls, butter and milk. FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

# **Extra Calendars** Are Available

Plains Band Boosters announced this week that extra calendars are available for those who would like to purchase them.

Anyone interested in a calendar may contact Paula McMinn. Cost is \$2 per calendar.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball - Lamesa -Here - 7th & 8th - 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Denver City - There - 9th, JV, V - 5 p.m. Senior Career Night at Seminole from 6-9 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Morton -There - JV - 5 p.m. Football - Morton - Here - 7th & 8th - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Pep Rally - Gym - 3:45 p.m. Football - Morton - There at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - District Marching Contest at Texas Tech at 12:30 p.m. A.C.T. - Resource Center at 8 a.m.



**KIM ANDREWS** is computer literacy and computer science teacher in Plains Junior High and High School. She holds a BS degree from Texas Tech and is teaching her first year. Born in Dumas, she attended Lorenzo High School. Her hobbies include snowskiing and computers. Kim is single and serves as cheerleader sponsor and is cosponsor of the junior high one-act play. She is teaching adult education class of beginning computers.

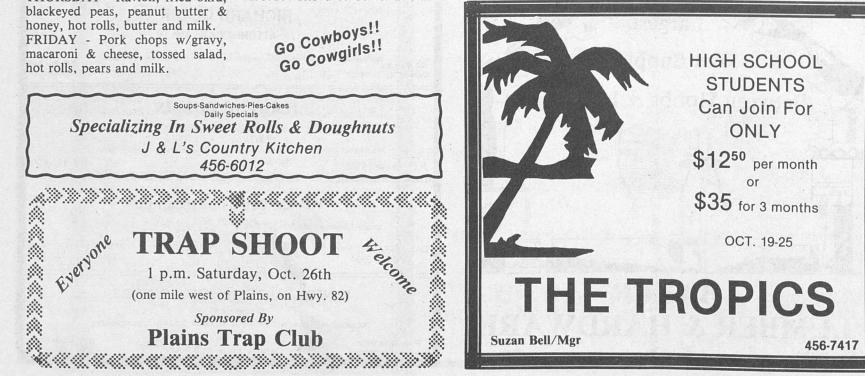
# **High School Band** Named 'Champs'

Plains High School Band participated in the Texas Tech Marching Festival Tuesday, Oct. 15 and were given a "II" for their performance. They earned the championship for best overall band in their district.

Sponsored by Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, the Festival gives area bands an opportunity to practice prior to UIL contests, which will be Oct. 26 in Lubbock. Plains will perform at 12:30 p.m.

Adjudicators were Dan Gibbs of Monahans, J.R. McIntyre of Odessa and Bill Surface of Artesia. Congratulations!!

Good Luck, Band!!





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NANCY TEKELL is serving as Physical Education aide this year. She attended Angelo State University. Born in Lubbock, Nancy attended Meadow Schools. Her hobbies are sports, reading, television and cats. She is married to Cary.



HELEN SAINZ is serving as custodian of Plains Junior High School, Born in Taylor, she attended Plains schools. She and her husband, Paz, are parents of Nieves Garcia, 13 years old, Micheal Sainz, 10 years old and Sandy Sainz, eight years old. She loves music and staying home with her children.

**'Proposition I & II Needed' Urges Senator John Montford** 

Senator John Montford was in Plains Friday, Oct. 11 to speak to interested persons about the upcoming water bill which voters will decide on Nov. 5.

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Ninety-five persons were in attendance for the dinner.

Sen. Montford was introduced by District Judge Ray Anderson.

He spoke to the group about the state wide water package telling them that it was very important that everyone get out to vote for the amendment.

"Proposition I and II on the ballot are needed. Texas has a great variety of water problems. Houston is sinking because of the ground water underneath the city. In the valley they've got problems, in East Texas, and in North Texas, they've got problems.

"We have never had a default on a water loan in Texas. Proposition I will fund every type of water project from building lakes and dams to constructing pipelines to get water from the wells to the cities, distribution centers, water purification

# Yoakum County Receives Award From Heart Assn.

Members of the board for American Heart Association met Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Yoakum County State Bank.

Educational and fund raising projects were discussed for the local level.

Johnny Proctor and Tom Clevenger, who attended the West Texas Council Awards dinner and instructional meeting in Lubbock, announced that Yoakum County had received the "Heart and Torch" Award.

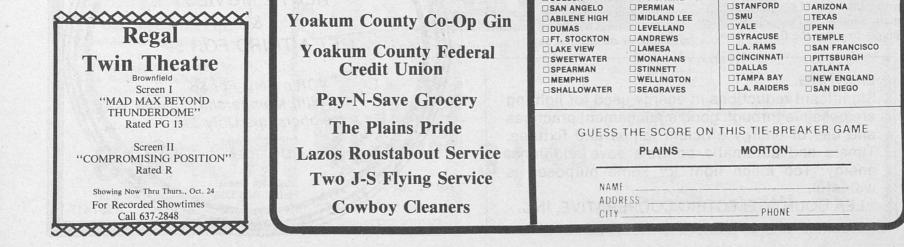
Board members are urged to attend the next meeting which has been set for 5 p.m. Nov. 12 in Yoakum County State Bank.

Come By & See Our Selection Of Halloween Candy At THE TIN SHED facilities, water towers, storage tanks, sewage systems...you name it, it is included in Proposition I.

"Just as important is Proposition II. That's a \$200 million water conservation fund for agriculture. Texas is moving to the cities. For the first time, we are able to set up \$10 million as a permanent trust fund for agriculture. It's a permanent fund designated for agriculture. It is dedicated for research, brush control, secondary recovery, injection wells, just about every idea in new technology to help our water problems. The conservation plan is designed to help all Texans. We need to pass it and we need to turn out and vote."







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Tina and Jim Bob McDonnell announce the arrival of a son, Coty Bob, born Oct. 1 at 11:49 p.m. in Community Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, four and a half ounces at birth and measured 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. He has a sister, Trina, five years old. Grandparents are Little Bob and Latrell McDonnell and Billie and Digger Morton of Whitesboro. Great-grandparents are Bob and Wilma McDonnell, Amos and Doris Smith and Virgle and Hazel Hosea of Mexia.

Kathy and Danny Bell announce the birth of a son, Justin Kyle, Sunday, Oct. 13 at 4:55 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and measured 22 inches. Justin has two brothers, Joshua, three years old and Jared, one year old. Grandparents are Faye and Alfred Bearden, Helen Pope and Dan Bell of Idalou. Great-grandmother is Odessa McDonnell and great-greatgrandmother is Mrs. Ethel Craker of Irving.

Jet and Gay Wilmeth of Tokio would like to announce the arrival of their second daughter, April Tulane. Born Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 12:45 p.m. at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, the little one weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 and one-half inches long. She has a two year old sister, Becky Linee'. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmeth of Brownfield and Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Farwell. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.M. James of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyett of Mangum, Okla.

# **Dirt** Gardeners Slate Flower Show

Plains Dirt Gardeners will hold a flower show Saturday, Oct. 19 at the clubroom in the old courthouse.

The show is a tribute to the Texas Sesquicentennial with the title being "Texas, Our Texas."

Mrs. H.A. Richardson is general chairman and chairman of the schedule committee.

Staging and properties chairman is Mrs. H.N. Parks. Mrs. Andy Richardson will serve as chairman of clerks with Mrs. Robert Young serving as entries chairman.

Mrs. J.M. Dearing is education chairman; Mrs. H.G. McDonnell, state and national objectives chairman; Mrs. W.M. Overton, classification and placement chairman and Mrs. H.N. Parks, chair-



A special meeting of the Yoakum County Commissioners Court was held Oct. 7 with Paul Cobb, county judge, presiding.

Denver City Police Chief A.J. Fowler presented a request for refund of expenses for undercover drug operations from June 4 through Sept. 12, 1985 in the amount of \$18,127. Request was unanimously approved.

Commissioners approved the Tax Assessor-Collector's report of taxes collected in September.

Bills and extra hire were read and approved. Commissioners approved the distribution of Revenue Sharing funds equally to the four precincts.

Court voted to advertise for bids for a large dump truck for Precinct 2 with bidders to contact Comm. Thurston for specifications.

Bids will also be accepted for the purchase of a new ambulance for Denver City with trade-in for old ambulance considered. Bids are to be received by Oct. 28.

Commissioners Court met Monday Oct. 14 in regular session.

Sheriff Jimmie Rice requested that his budget be re-imbursed for lightning damage expenses of \$2,289.46 and out-of-county housing for prisoners, \$11,654. A total of \$13,943.46 was approved for transfer to the Sheriff's budget as an emergency measure.

Bids for the purchase of two new police special cars to be paid for out of the 1986 budget will be taken until Nov. 4. Specifications are to be obtained from Sheriff Rice.

Bids for a new vehicle for use by County Extension Agent Mary Dale Williams and a new station wagon for use by Veterans Service officer Dan Beck will also be accepted.

Court approved the replacement of three outside doors on the Civic and Youth Center in Denver City.

Regular bills for September were read and approved, including hospital bills on final approval of County Auditor.

# **Absentee Voting** Now Underway

Absentee voting on the constitutional amendments began Wednesday, Oct. 16 and will continue until Nov. 1.

Voters who expect to be out of town Nov. 5 should vote absentee on the amendments.

Votes may be cast from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the County Clerks office in Plains or at the branch office in Denver City in the community building.

Voter registrations will be asked

# Arts & Crafts Show To Be In Levelland

The Marigold's Annual Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in Levelland on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17. The event will be held in the Women's Building on the fair grounds which is located southwest of Levelland on FM Road

A space of approximately 9x12 will be allotted as a single space and there are 47 booths available. All tables, easels, peg-board, chairs, etc. must be furnished by the artist.

The festival will open to the public on Saturday from 9 to 6 and on Sunday from 1:30 to 5.

Rental fee for a single space will p.m. in the Ag Building.

be \$25 and there will be no commissions sales. Any other information desired may be had by contacting Marigold's 1101 Ave H, Levelland.

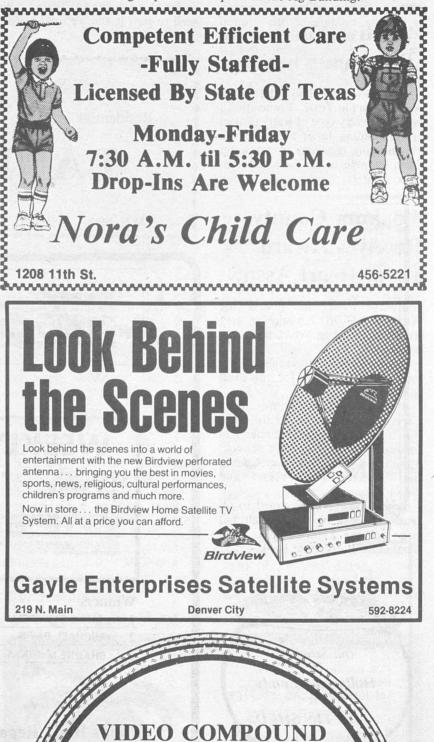
# **Young Farmers Meet Monday Night**

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Monday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in Plains Ag Building for a regular business meeting.

Young Farmers expressed their appreciation to the people of Plains for their support of the Turkey Shoot and for those who donated to the shotgun fund. Tommy Webb was winner of the gun.

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Next meeting will be Nov. 11 at 8



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man of judges and has selected three for at the time of voting, whether judges to judge the flower show.

absentee or on election day.

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# **Graveside Services Held For Twins**

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Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Denver City Memorial Park Cemetery for twin sons of Marilyn and Sid Reinert, with the Rev. Larry Perry of the Catholic Church in Seminole officiating. Arrangements were by Singleton Funeral Home.

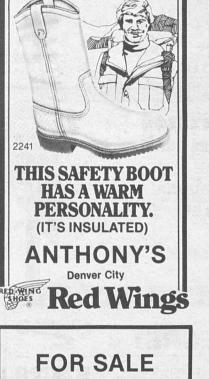
Matthew Erhart and Marcus Oliver Reinert were stillborn at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, George and Adam Reinert of the home; two sisters, Betsy and Amanda Reinert of the home and the grandmothers, Louise Goehry, and Elizabeth Reinert of Denver City.

# 'Festive Foods' **Program Changed**

The annual "Festive Foods" program has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the community building in Denver City.

The program will be presented Oct. 29 in Plains school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

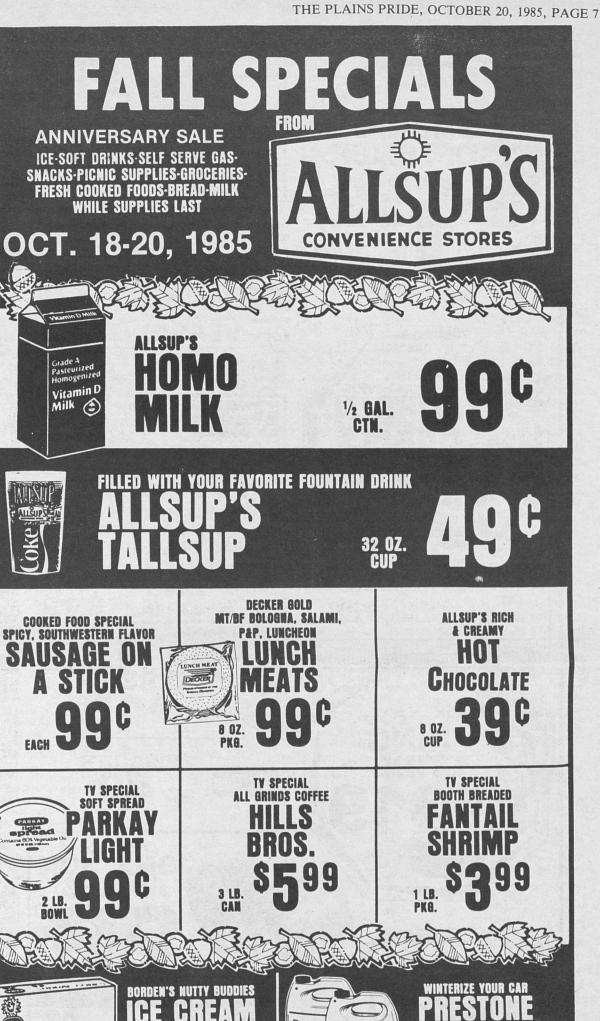


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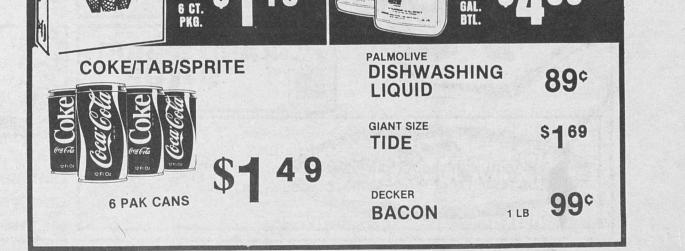


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